

What is claimed is

1. A method of recording information on a writable optical disc, the steps comprising:

5 processing a partition area for erasing a partition data written in the partition area;

writing management data including a partition address in a management area; and

writing information in an information recording area after management area.

10 2. The method according to claim 1 further comprising writing a partition data in another partition area after the information recording area.

15 3. The method according to claim 1 further comprising retrieving a partition area, reading the retrieved partition area, determining whether the read out data is a predetermined partition data, performing the steps of claim 1 when the predetermined partition data is read out.

20 4. A system for recording information on a writable optical disc, comprising:

means for processing a partition area for erasing a partition data written in the partition area;

means for writing management data including a partition address in a management area; and

25 means for writing information in an information recording area after management area.

5. A system for recording information on a writable optical disc, comprising;

means for retrieving a partition area;  
means for reading the retrieved partition area;  
means for determining whether the read out data is  
a predetermined partition data;

5 means for processing a partition area for erasing a  
partition data written in the partition area;

means for writing management data including a  
partition address in a management area; and

means for writing information in an information  
10 recording area after management area.

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